



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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April 22, 2016

Mayor Julie Bowen
City of Harrisburg
PO Box 26
Harrisburg, SD 57032-0026

RE: Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence

Dear Mayor Bowen:

Congratulations to you from DENR! For fifteen consecutive years the City of Harrisburg public water system has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the state of South Dakota's regulations. Fifteen consecutive years of supplying safe drinking water to the public is a remarkable achievement. It is our pleasure to present to you the **Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence** that recognizes your system and the system's operation specialists that have demonstrated excellence in water system management and maintenance.

You will also find enclosed a draft press release concerning the award your system has received. The release can be provided to your local newspaper and includes information about the award as well as those operation specialists who have been recognized for their dedication and concern for safe drinking water. If any operation specialists are listed in error, please revise accordingly.

Thank you for all you have done these past fifteen years to maintain safe drinking water for your consumers. If we can be of assistance to you, please contact us at (605) 773-3754.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Mayer, P.E.
Administrator
Drinking Water Program

cc: Dan Fink, Utility Manager

Enclosure



SECRETARY'S AWARD
FOR DRINKING WATER EXCELLENCE
2015

By virtue of the authority vested in me, and after due consideration, I do hereby certify that the

City of Harrisburg

through extra concern and endeavor has met all state requirements for safe drinking water
and has supplied **fifteen consecutive** years of safe drinking water to the public it serves.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 22, 2016
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mark Mayer, (605) 773-3754

**DENR RECOGNIZES CITY OF HARRISBURG FOR DRINKING WATER
COMPLIANCE**

PIERRE - The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced today that the City of Harrisburg public water system and the system's operation specialists have been awarded a Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence.

"We cannot live without water; it is just that simple," said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. "With these awards, DENR salutes the best-of-the-best drinking water systems and operation specialists who deliver water every day to their customers. The City of Harrisburg has successfully met all of the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act for fifteen consecutive years."

The system's operations specialists are Dan Fink, Toby Huizenga, Mark McClung and Dustin Preheim.

To qualify for the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence, public water systems and their system operations specialists had to meet all of the following requirements for ten consecutive years or more:

- compliance monitoring and reporting,
- drinking water standards, and
- certification requirements.



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Dan Fink
Harrisburg
27277 479th Ave
Harrisburg, SD 57032-

RE: Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award

Dear Dan Fink:

Congratulations to you from DENR! You are a system operations specialist of a public water system that has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the state of South Dakota's regulations for supplying safe drinking water to the public. For your efforts and concern for safe drinking water, we would like to present this achievement award to you. This program was initiated by the Drinking Water Program to reward those systems and their system operations specialists that have demonstrated excellence in water system management and maintenance.

Thank you for your interest in maintaining safe drinking water for your consumers. If we can be of assistance to you, please contact us at (605) 773-3754.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Mayer, P.E.
Administrator
Drinking Water Program

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

2015

By virtue of the authority vested in me, and after due consideration, I do hereby certify that

Dan Fink

through extra concern and endeavor has enabled the

Harrisburg Public Water System

to meet all state requirements for safe drinking water
and has enabled this drinking water system to supply safe drinking water to the public they serve.

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Toby Huizenga
Harrisburg
301 W Maple
Harrisburg, SD 57032-2110

RE: Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award

Dear Toby Huizenga:

Congratulations to you from DENR! You are a system operations specialist of a public water system that has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the state of South Dakota's regulations for supplying safe drinking water to the public. For your efforts and concern for safe drinking water, we would like to present this achievement award to you. This program was initiated by the Drinking Water Program to reward those systems and their system operations specialists that have demonstrated excellence in water system management and maintenance.

Thank you for your interest in maintaining safe drinking water for your consumers. If we can be of assistance to you, please contact us at (605) 773-3754.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Mayer, P.E.
Administrator
Drinking Water Program

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

2015

By virtue of the authority vested in me, and after due consideration, I do hereby certify that

Toby Huizenga

through extra concern and endeavor has enabled the

Harrisburg Public Water System

to meet all state requirements for safe drinking water
and has enabled this drinking water system to supply safe drinking water to the public they serve.

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Mark McClung
Harrisburg
601 Eagle
Harrisburg, SD 57032

RE: Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award

Dear Mark McClung:

Congratulations to you from DENR! You are a system operations specialist of a public water system that has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the state of South Dakota's regulations for supplying safe drinking water to the public. For your efforts and concern for safe drinking water, we would like to present this achievement award to you. This program was initiated by the Drinking Water Program to reward those systems and their system operations specialists that have demonstrated excellence in water system management and maintenance.

Thank you for your interest in maintaining safe drinking water for your consumers. If we can be of assistance to you, please contact us at (605) 773-3754.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark S. Mayer".

Mark S. Mayer, P.E.
Administrator
Drinking Water Program

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

2015

By virtue of the authority vested in me, and after due consideration, I do hereby certify that

Mark McClung

through extra concern and endeavor has enabled the

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and has enabled this drinking water system to supply safe drinking water to the public they serve.

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Dustin Preheim
Harrisburg
2302 E River Bluff Circle
Sioux Falls, SD 57110

RE: Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award

Dear Dustin Preheim:

Congratulations to you from DENR! You are a system operations specialist of a public water system that has met the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the state of South Dakota's regulations for supplying safe drinking water to the public. For your efforts and concern for safe drinking water, we would like to present this achievement award to you. This program was initiated by the Drinking Water Program to reward those systems and their system operations specialists that have demonstrated excellence in water system management and maintenance.

Thank you for your interest in maintaining safe drinking water for your consumers. If we can be of assistance to you, please contact us at (605) 773-3754.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Mayer, P.E.
Administrator
Drinking Water Program

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2015

By virtue of the authority vested in me, and after due consideration, I do hereby certify that

Dustin Preheim

through extra concern and endeavor has enabled the

Harrisburg Public Water System

to meet all state requirements for safe drinking water
and has enabled this drinking water system to supply safe drinking water to the public they serve.

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